Definition of an HMO

An HMO is a public or private organization, organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, which:

- (i) makes services it provides to individuals eligible under Title XIX accessible to such individuals, within the area served by the organization, to the same extent such services are made accessible to individuals (eligible for medical assistance under the state plan) not enrolled with the organization, and
- (ii) has made adequate provision against the risk of insolvency, which provision is satisfactory to the state and which assures that individuals eligible for benefits under Title XIX are in no case held liable for debts of the organization in case of the organization's insolvency.